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•San Bernardino County Transportation Commission •San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

•San Bernardino County Congestion Management Agency •Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies

DATE: May 31, 2006

TO: City Managers

FROM: Ty Schuiling, Director of Planning and Programming

SUBJECT: 2007 Regional Transportation Plan

Transportation Project and Program Submittal Due June 21, 2006

SCAG is in the process of updating the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), which is scheduled for adoption by the Regional Council in December 2007. This effort involves reviewing and adjusting planning assumptions including the growth forecast, financial plan, and transportation projects and programs to reflect the latest available information and regional priorities.

SANBAG is coordinating the submittal of transportation projects and programs of San Bernardino County agencies on behalf of SCAG for consideration in the 2007 Regional Transportation Plan. SCAG has prepared a spreadsheet of all regionally significant projects that were included in the 2004 RTP, and SANBAG has augmented that spreadsheet with projects that were included in the SANBAG Nexus Study. The following is requested of your agency:

- 1) Review the spreadsheet for your agency containing projects from the 2004 RTP and SANBAG Nexus Study.
- 2) Identify changes to project scope, cost, and schedule, including project completion or project deletion. If the project has been programmed in the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP), identify the amount programmed and the RTIP project ID number.
- 3) Identify any additional projects that are not on the list you would like to be considered for the 2007 RTP making sure to complete all fields in the spreadsheet including project limits, schedule, cost by phase, and funding source(s).

The listing of projects is critical, as those projects that are not included as part of an adopted and conforming RTP will not receive environmental clearance by the federal agencies and will not receive state or federal transportation funds. Additionally, the RTP must include all regionally significant projects, regardless of funding source, in its emissions analysis.

Project submittals are due to SANBAG on <u>JUNE 21, 2006</u>. The spreadsheet to be used in your submittal, detailed instructions for completing the spreadsheet, and "Frequently Asked Questions" will be posted on the SANBAG website at http://www.sanbag.ca.gov/planning/regional_rtp.html. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Poe at 909-884-8276 or by email at lipoe@sanbag.ca.gov.

cc: Public Works Directors
Comprehensive Transportation Plan Technical Advisory Committee Members

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